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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Masahiko HONDA  
PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Our Ref. Q63935

Dear Sir:

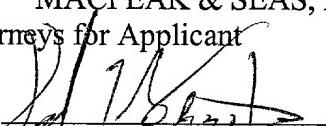
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$80.00</u>
Base Fee									
	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								
	<b><u>\$790.00</u></b>								

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 6, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-104707. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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